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VIA E-FILING

Chief Magistrate Judge James Larson
 United States District Court for the
 Northern District of California
 450 Golden Gate Avenue
 Courtroom F, 15th Floor
 San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Estech Inc. v. Guidant Corp.
 U.S. District Court Case No. C 07-02676 JL

Dear Judge Larson:

Pursuant to the suggestion of your secretary, Venise Thomas, this letter formally requests that the Initial Case Management Conference in the above-referenced case, currently scheduled for September 5, 2007, be continued for sixty (60) days to **November 7, 2007**. This additional time would allow the parties to continue negotiations to resolve this matter. If the matter is not resolved, Estech Inc. will then serve Guidant Corp. with the Complaint. The additional time would allow Guidant Corp. to appear in the case in advance of the Initial Case Management Conference. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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